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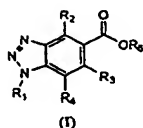
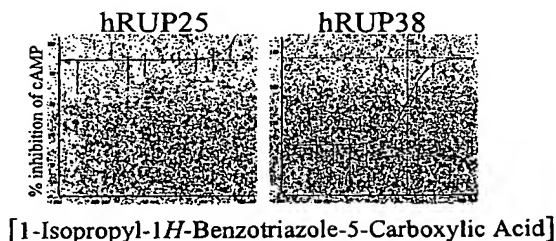
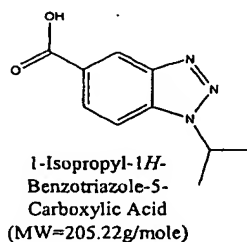
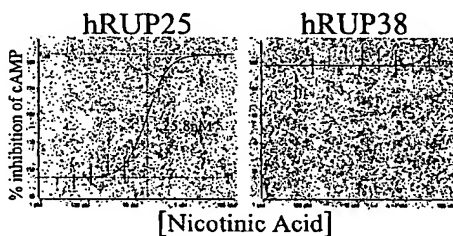
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(54) Title: **BENZOTRIAZOLES AND METHODS OF PROPHYLAXIS OR TREATMENT OF METABOLIC-RELATED DIS-  
ORDERS THEREOF**

**Screening Data for Nicotinic Acid and  
1-Isopropyl-1H-Benzotriazole-5-Carboxylic Acid in cAMP Assays**



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to certain benzotriazole carboxylic acid or ester derivatives of Formula (I), pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof, which exhibit useful pharmaceutical properties, for example, as agonists for the GPCR referred to as hRUP38. Also provided by the present invention are pharmaceutical compositions containing compounds of the invention, and methods of using the compounds and compositions of the invention in the prophylaxis or treatment of metabolic-related disorders, including dyslipidemia, atherosclerosis, coronary heart disease, insulin resistance, type 2 diabetes, Syndrome-X and the like. In addition, the present invention also provides for the use of the compounds of the invention in combination with other active agents such as those belonging to the class of -glucosidase inhibitors, aldose reductase inhibitors, biguanides, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, squalene synthesis inhibitors, fibrates, LDL catabolism enhancers, angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, insulin secretion enhancers and the like.